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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bruce A. BRANDT et al.) Group Art Unit: 3653
Application No.: 09/652,275) Examiner: D. Schlak
Filed: August 31, 2000)
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS)
FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE)
INFORMATION IN A MAIL)
PROCESSING DEVICE USING)
SORTER APPLICATION)
SOFTWARE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

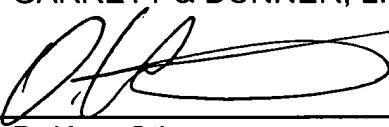
Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of August 12, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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